GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Traders' Concerns
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to consider the concerns of traders on taxation, banking and other issues getting in the way of ease of doing business;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has asked them to adopt new technologies to grow faster and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the traders have been asked to submit the list of issues to the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the response received and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): Government has taken a number of steps towards ease of doing business in the past two years. In this regard, major reforms are underway on various parameters of Doing Business like, starting a business, getting credit, paying taxes etc. The details of such reforms undertaken is placed at Annex. Taking cue from the World Bank's ease of doing business index, a similar ranking has been introduced in India among States and Union Territories. The move is intended at promoting competition between states to improve ease of doing business and address the concerns of business including traders of the country.

(c): No, Madam.

(d) & (e):No, Madam. Traders have not been asked to submit the list of issues to the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion. However, in May, 2016, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion had written to Industry associations and had sought suggestions that will help India improve its regulatory environment and consequently its rank in Doing Business Report. Government undertakes such consultations with various stakeholders regularly. Suggestions received from various stakeholders are duly considered and examined before undertaking any regulatory reforms.
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